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# GOT \$20,000

**But Lawmaker Refused to Tes**tify Against Extortioners, Says Sleuth.

DETECTIVE ON WAY

Federal Investigators to Confer on Plans for Adidtional Arrests in Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-Hinton G. Clabaugh, Federal investigator Note Left by Man Who Shot in the national blackmailing syndicate, the nucleus of which he believes to be the persons held here, is on his way to Washington today for a conference that may uncover dozens more suspected of extor-

James Finan, a New York detective, said today that evidence that the syndicate had attempted to blackmail a United States Senator in the East out of \$20,000 had been collected, but that prosecution was given up when the Senator refused to become a witness in the case.

A State judge in New York was victimized for several thousand

At the conference in Washington, heads of the Secret Service bureaus at New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, will

lay plans for additional arrests. Clabaugh denied the release of the three prisoners whom Mrs. Kippler failed to identify would weaken the Govern-W. C. Woodward, for whom the polic

w. C. woodward, for whom the police have been searching since Saturday, walked into the court room of Commis-sioner Foote and gave himself up on advice of C. E. Erbstein, his lawyer. "I have done nothing," he said to the (Continued on Third Page.)

### Capital Steel Co. Gets Big Contract

Giesboro Point Plant to Fill \$1,600,000 Order for U. S. Government.

Contracts for big gun projectiles for the United States army, approximating \$1.600,000 have been awarded Washington Shell and Ord

to the Washington Shell and Ord-nance Company, of this city, accord-ing to information obtained at the War Department today.

The plant of the company, located at Glesboro Manor, on the Potomac river, just outside of Washington, is being prepared to handle the con-tracts, and the prospect is that many additional men may have to be em-ployed.

In connection with the agitation on behalf of Washington as the logical site for the proposed Government armor plate factory, it has been urged that Glesbero Manor would furnish an ideal location.

The contracts awarded to the local company by the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department, including approximate prices, are as follows: \$20 6-inch armor-piercing shells at \$40, \$35,400; 200 14-inch armor-piercing shells at \$60, \$120,000; 4,800 12-inch deck-piercing shells at \$509, \$1,440,000; total, \$1,598,000.

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#### ROOSEVELT COULDN'T GIVE VOTE TO BACON

Enrolled As Progressive and Had To Ballot That Way.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 20 .- Colonel Roosevelt voted in the Progressive primaries yesterday, because he was enrolled as a Progressive. enrolled as a Progressive.

Consequently, he could not vote for Robert Bacon, candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination, whom he indorsed, but had to cast his vote in the Progressive primarles either for William M. Calder, whom he had repudiated, or Bainbridge Colby, who is supporting President Wilson.

"Aha! That would be telling," replied the Colonel, when he was asked for whom he had voted.

#### CDC 1,000 May Be Lost WII CON In Bohemian Flood

Nearly 300 Bodies Recovered Below Broken White Desse

BERLIN, Sept. 20.-The loss of life in the Bohemian flood resulting from the breaking of the White Desse dam may

reach one thousand.

Hundreds of persons are missing, and it is feared their bodies will be found inside the houses floating down stream or entangled in floating debris. Nearly 300 bodies already have been recovered. The survivors are without food and many of them only partly clothed. Hasty relief measures are being taken.

The reason for the break in the dam is not yet known here.

Self Throws Mystery Over Woman's Death.

Coroner Nevitt decided today to hold an inquest at the Morgue at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting of Mrs. Blanche M. Hamel, thirty-fiv years old, of 1011 M street southeast, on the street near her home about 10

o'clock last night. While the police were scouring the while the police were scouring the southeast section of the city last night for John W. Chism, who they thought could throw some light on the shooting, they found him dead in a room at the home of Mrs. Deale, a friend, at 760 Sixth street southeast.

Under his pillow was the following note, which puzzled the coroner and led him to order an inquest:

Note to Mother. "Dear Mother-I have gone to my

resting place. Blanche shot her ow self last night. God knows I did not

them when they met on the corner in front of her home last night. . Miss Marie McGrain, who was attend-

ing a party at the home of H. C. Talbert, 101 M street, is believed to have been the only witness to the she she heard the report of the pistol and looked out the parlor window in time to see the woman fall and a man running from the corner.

Mrs. Deale told the police that when Chiam came to her house about midnight he was very nervous, but did not intimate that he knew anything about the shooting. He said he had a headache and asked for something to relieve it.

He asked permission, she said, to re-main there for a few days, and then went up to his room. A few moments later a shot was heard and Chism was

#### **FAINTS AT CRUELTY** IN "WARS' WOMEN"

Man Claiming To Be Nurse Cavell's Brother Overcome.

Overcome by the realistic cruelty depicted in the film, "War's Women," ing shown at the Strand Theater this week, a man describing himself as John Cavell, brother of the English Red Cross nurse executed in Belgium as a spy, caused great excitement at the showing of the picture last night.

Sitting in the front row, the man suddenly reeled from his seat in a faint, prefacing his fall with cries of "My God, my sister, my sister!" The man's cries were distinctly audible in every part of the theater, and in a minute the crowd was on its feet and scores jammed about the man. Beveral policemen managed to push the crowd back and the man was placed in an ambulance and removed to the Casualty Hospital. There he was revived and later left for his home in Wilmington, Del. The man told the police he came to Washington to attend a hearing on the Belgian atrocities and decided that he would see the picture. prefacing his fall with cries of "My

#### SIX KILLED WHEN PLANT BLOWS UP

Chemical Works Wrecked by Mysterious Explosion.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 20 .- Six men were killed today when an explodon wrecked part of the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Mt. Union

near here The blast occurred in the building occupied by the air dry department. Its cause may never be determined.

William Leman, of Portage, the only workman not killed outright, was unconscious when taken to the Huntingdon hospital. He died soon after being taken there.

Ready to Invade Territory Already Covered by Republican Candidate Hughes.

NOT SET AS YET

McCormick Says President Probably Won't Leave East Till October.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 20.-President Wilson is prepared for an invasion of the West. The time and places at which he will deliver the strategic blows designed to overthrow Candidate Hughes are still undecided, but the line of attack was thoroughly mapped out at his conference with National Chairman McCormick continuing far into last night.

Before he left for New York today McCormick said that the President probably would accept no Western in-vitation before October 1. He is going over a large list of invitations and expects to confer with McCormick again

There is no question but that President Wilson will discuss at length in Western speeches the Adamson eight-hour law. He will argue that when all the legislation he proposed for set-tling the recent strike is enacted, there "Will Crush Opposition."

"When the President explains the whole matter to the people of the country, " said McCormick, "and shows how the nation will be free from future labo

the kidnaping charge, they would be taken to New York, where, he says, they have a sure cause against them. He also said a Baltimore woman gave up \$50.000 in "hush money" to the gaze."

Before Clabaugh left for Washington he and Charles \$\frac{3}{2}\$. Clyne, district attorney, clashed for possession of Mrs. Regins Kippled, of Philadelphia, supposed to have been kidnaped by the blackmailers to prevent their prosecution.

Mrs. Kilipper was brought to Chicago yesterday and taken immediately to Clabaugh's offices and was there more than an hour before the district attorney learned of her arrival.

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Expected To Create Foreign Cardinals At November Consistory.

ROME, Sept. 20.-Pope Benedict will nold another consistory in November when he will make an important declaration regarding the war and the pros pects for peace, it was learned today. His holiness will create several for eign cardinals at this consistory. Arch-bishop Hanna, of San Francisco, is the

bishop Hanna, of San Francisco, is the only American whose name is being considered at present.

Papal couriers already are en route to Vienna and Berlin to notify Austrian and German cardinais of the coming conclave. The Italian government has advised the Vatican that it does not object to the holding of a consistory, and will interfere in no way with the entrance of the Austro-German cardinals into Italy.

#### ONE "WAR BRIDE" DROPS SUDDENLY

War of Bulls and Bears Marks Day's Trading.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Driggs-Sea bury Ordnance Company, the first "war bride" to break under the strain of the bull market, which has caused ten consecutive million-share days on the stock exchange, dropped seven-teen points to \$95 a share this after-

noon.
On the floor of the exchange a war of bulls and bears was in progress today, which caused irregular price movements throughout the list, although there were some record jumps though there were some record jumps in specialities. Bears who have expected a break for several days pounded the market, while brokers reported a continued inflow of wire orders which tended to hold prices up near their recent record levels.

The large short interest helped the market, as many bears have been forced to buy to cover their bets. Sales to noon today exceeded the morning business of vesterday, which crossed the milion-share mark.

# Thieves Flood House,

parts of the city and stealing lead pipe and spigots, flooded the house at 1259 Twenty-third street northwest, yester-day, when they broke in, took the fau-cets and left the water running. The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

# HUGE TRACTORS USED BY THE U.S. ARMY



This type of caterpillar machine now in use by forces on the border, is one of the first of a great battery to be built for the

army. They will haul the heavy artillery and otherwise displace the artillery horse and army mule. These machines also are

-Photo by Underwood & Underwood believed to be the basis of the British "Tanks," armored cars that wrought havoc in the German trenches in France.

# RAYMOND BELMONT TRACTOR ARTILLERY CALDER LEADS WEDS VIRGINIA GIRL REGIMENT IN ARMY NEW YORK

Recently Divorced Son of Millionaire Turfman Marries Miss Carolyn Hulbert.

MIDDLEBURG, Va., Sept. 20 .- With the Belmont millions represented by score of members of the brideroom's family, Miss Carolyn B. Hulbert, beautiful hersewoman of this place and Cincirnati, became the place and Cincirnati, became the bride at home to ity of Raymona Belmoni, gon of August Heiments millionaire turiman of New York.

This makes the second trip young Belmont has taken to the altar.

His first wife, from whom he was recently divorced, was Lillian Lorraine, known along Broadway as the "Queen of the Chorus."

Rumors were rife at the time that a large settlement was made on the chorus-girl wife when the decree was signed.

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The ceremony today was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bivins, of Middleburg, at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hulbert.

The beautiful home where the bride and her mother and brother have lived for the last two years was transformed into a bower of gardenias for the occasion. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace. William P. Hulbert, the bride's brother, a well-known polo player, gave his sister away. Mrs. Hulbert, William P. Hulbert, and Mrs. Morgan Belmont, wife of the bridegroom's brother, who was Miss Marjorie Andrews, of Newport, were the bride's attendants.

The bride is one of the best horsewomen in the Virginia "horse country," and is also considered one of the beautities of the Old Dominion. She is well known here.

She met Mr. Belmont at the wedding of his brother, Morgan, being one of

ties of the Old Dominion. She is well known here.

She met Mr. Beimont at the wedding of his brother, Morgan, being one of the maids of honor.

Announcement that Misse Hulbert would marry Mr. Beimont in September was made exclusively in The Washington Times several day before the engagement of the couple was announced early in August.

Morgan Belmont was best man for his brother at the wedding today. Others of the bridegroom's family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, his father and mother, and his other brother. August Belmont, fr. It is understood that the young newlyweds will go on a short honeymoon and then return to Middleburg for the hunting season.

## "Spuds" May Cost \$2.50 a Bushel

Minnesota Raisers Report Their Crop Is a Failure This

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20 .- Irish potatoes may cost \$2.50 a bushel this year commission men said today. The spud crop is a failure this year, they claim. This is the potato country of the United States. Raisers found magnificent tops with no spuds in the ground when they started harvesting today.

#### **DEFENDS DRESS OF** MUSIC HALL GIRLS

Arnold Bennett Says It's No More Nude Than Court Dress.

LONDON, Sept. 20.-The scantily dressed girls of the London music halls

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Cause \$1,000 Damage

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Fortune to Stay Single.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 20.—Former Judge Abel I. Smith must stay single if he wants the interest from a fund of \$50,000 his wife left. She so stipulated in her will.

Salad girls of the London music halls approach no nearer a state of complete nudity than some of the women who used to dine with Queen Victoria, wrote Arnold Bennett, in the Westminster Gazette today, replying to General Smith-Dorrien and an anonymous writer who complained about the "parade of women in all degrees of nudity" on the stage.

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#### U. S. Is to Have Big Gun Organ- Has 116,401 Against Bacon's ization With Full "Caterpillar Tractor" Equipment.

will have a "caterpillar tractor" regiment of heavy artillery became known today following publication vesterday in The Times of the fact that orders have been placed for twentyabove.

guns will be hauled from point to point and then put upon the firing

With this comes the further disclosure that the army is to have field guns of 9.5 caliber, and is experimenting with 16-inch field guns. These great increases in the caliber of field guns have been made possible through the development of the cater-

pillar tractor.

The new regiment has been designated the Ninth Heavy Field Artillery, and is to be stationed permanently in the Hawaitan Islands. The regiment has not been assigned. It is one of three new regiments of field artillery authorized by the defense act of June 3, 1918, all of which are now being organized.

The distinctive features of the Ninth the state of the Ninth single out as the first of its kind in There will be no horses whatever con-

There will be no horses whatever conbected with the regiment.
It will be thoroughly an exclusively
motor traction regiment, motor tractor
of varying types taking the place of
about 1,000 horses.
Its colonel and other regimental officers will ride in a military automobile instead of on horseback.
The artillerymen who heretofore have
ridden horses will hereafter ride on
motorcycles with "bathub" attachments, each cycle carrying three men. motorcycles with "bathtub" attachments, each cycle carrying three men.
The regiment will be provided with
its own truck company of twenty-seven
motor trucks, which will carry ammunition to the firing line.

#### CRUDE OIL GUMS UP WINGS OF SEA GULLS

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo Sept. 20 .- Crude oil that had been thrown overboard by Uncle Sam's warships to quell the raging waters which destroyed the U. S. S. Memphis during the recent storm stuck to the wings of sea gulls and other water fowl taking refuge in the bays along the coast, and rendered them helpless and unable to fly for several days.

Members of the United States marine corps, on expeditionary duty at this place, captured hundreds of the birds with their naked hands.

The oil-begrimed fowl wandered up and down on the beach, crying pittfully, while the marines stood guard to see that boys did not harm them.

#### FEAR NEW ATTACK BY VILISTA BAND

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20 .- While message was coming over the wire to Juarez last night from Chihushus Juares last night from Chihushus City that shots were heard outside the city, and it was feared the Villistas were making another attack. communication failed, and had not been resumed early today.

Carranza officials at Juarez refuse to give credence to another attack. saying the message probably referred to firing Tuesday morning by excited outposts.

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Refuges from the Chihuahua capital are streaming into Juares and all are unanimous in their belief that Villa will again attack the city. They confirm early reports that the bandits were successful in their raid, withdrew voluntarily, and took with them the field guns and ammunition captured from the Carranzista garrison.

#### Cummings, Beardsley, Named in Connecticut

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Sept. 20.— Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, today was nominated for the United States Senate by the Democratic State convention. Judge Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridge-port, was nominated for governor,

## 112,129, According to Incomplete Returns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-Reports to Re-State headquarters at 10 publican o'clock today showed William Calder leading Robert Bacon in the Republican Senatorial fight. Returns, with L23 districts missing, gave Calder 116,401 and Bacon 112,129. Accepting as certain that Governo

Whitman has not only won over Bennett by an overwhelming majority, but has carried the Progressive vote over Judge Seabury, no attempt is being made by the State Committee to estimate his majority. At 10:30, Calder claimed his nomi-

nation over Bacon by between 5,000 Pisonderi. and 10,000, The nip and tuck fight took place is

the Progressive primaries with both candidates battling for the Bull Moos vote. Whitman was supported by the Perkins-Roosevelt faction of the progressive party, advocating a return of the Progressives to the G. O. P. and the Progressives to the G. O. P. and Colonel Roosevelt had written a letter opposing the nomination of Seabury. Justice Seabury was backed by the anti-Hughes element among the Progressives, composed of those who wished to hold the party together, and those who are supporting President Wilson. Only 46,000 Progressives were enrolled in the State, and the vote was extremely light. Governor Whitman had a majority of 2,700 in 3,192 election districts out of a total of 5,719. The Democratic candidate, however, was gaining some strength as delayed returns arrived from up-State, and there was a possibility that Whitman might be nosed out.

#### German Guns and Ammunition Low

Officers Told To Conserve Their Supplies in Order Captured By British.

LONDON, Sept. 20.-General Falkenhayn, until recently chief of the German general staff, directed a letter to his officers declaring that the wastage of guns during recent months had exceeded their production, and also that ammunition supplies were dwindling rapidly, General Haig reported to the

rapidly, General Haig reported to the war office this afternoon.

A document captured by the British in the recent fighting, bearing Falkenhayn's signature, urged the Germans to conserve their supplies.

The situation between the Aucre and the Somme underwent no change last night. Minor British enterprises near Arras were successful.

#### HUSSARS CHARGE ON RIOTING SOCIALISTS

Forty Killed and 300 Arrested in Chemnitz.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- A Central News dispatch from The Hague today reported that serious rioting occurred in Chemnitz when news was received that many Chemnitz workmen had

that many Chemnitz workmen had been killed in the last Somme fighting.

Socialist demonstrators paraded the sterets, singing the "Internationale" and refusing to disperse, the dispatch said. The Hussars charged the crowds, killing forty and arresting 300. Five Hussars were killed and fourteen injured.

#### Roumania Claims Victory In the Dobrudja Region

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20 .- Roumanian troops have won a victory over the main Bulgarian, German, and Turkish force in a battle near Engea, Dobrudia, it was officially announced today. The fighting is continuing.

**Bulgars Prepare to Evacuate** Monastir as Allied Army Approaches City.

Bulgarian Force Practically Wiped Out in Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The Bulgarians are pillaging Monastir, preparatory to evacuating the town, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Saloniki to-

Bulgarian comitadjis are ravaging the neighboring Serbian

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Greece has sent an urgent note to Germany, demanding the release of the Greek troops removed from Kavala, said a Reuter dispatch from Athens this afternoon, which declared the news to be officially confirmed.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Serbians have captured the well-fortified hill 2.625, each of Berna, the highest peak in the Kamakchalan range, after the most violent hand-to-hand fighting, - it was officially announced today. The Bulgarians resisted with great stubbornness until they were practically wiped out. only fifty prisoners falling into Serbian hands.

Near Garesnika the Bulgarians made vain counter attacks, but were dispersed by French seventyfives. On the left wing the enemy is still resisting on the heights of

LONDON, Sept. 20.-Serbian troops have advanced to within seven miles of Monastir and are engaged in sharp fighting with the Bulgars, said an Athens dispatch

A Central News dispatch said it was learned from reliable sources that the German and Bulgarian staffs have left Monastir.

#### FIGHTING IN OPEN.

The Bulgarians have been driven from one trench position after another, and much of the fighting is going on in the open. For the first time since the Balkan fighting began large cavalry forces are in clashes at several points along the Serbo-Greek frontier.

Serbian cavalry is reported to have

played a large part in the capture of

several villages around Florina. The

troopers pushed the pursuit to the retreating Bulgara so rapidly that they were unable to make a stand until after they had crossed the frontier. Northeast of Lake Ostrovo, the Bul garians who were driven from the garians who were driven from the heights of Kamakchalan have halted their retreat and are counter attacking. The struggle is becoming violent at that point, and also around Porol, northeast of Lake Doiran, where Bulgarians and Italians are engaged.

Berlin dispatches today indicated that the great battle expected to develop along the new Russo-Roumanian front south of the Constanza railway may already be in its early stages. The German war office announced that the Russo-Roumanian line had been penetrated at several points.

## Drive Costs Allies 500,000, Says Berlin

British Casualties Since July 1, 350,000, With Only Slight Gains, It Claims.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Sept. 20.-Angle-French losses in the Somme offensive from July 1 to September 15. were today estimated at 500,000 me, by the semi-official news agency which stated that his conservative calculation. Of this total

the British lost 350,000. In eleven weeks of the ailled offen-In eleven weeks of the ailied offensive, the ailied troops have reconquered only 480 square miles of French territory, or only 3 per cent of all the French and Beigian territory occupied by the Germans. The German holdings in France are estimated at 6,720 square miles and in Beigiumat9.250squaremiles. The British successes last week, heralded by the English press as great victories, were really only of local importance, the news agency asserted. The British captured Flers, Marsinphich and Courcelette, villages which they are reported to have boasted they would take within four days after the beginning of the offensive.